

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66677

Takefumi NAGATA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 5979

Examiner: Barry Choobin

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR PROCESSING

TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a three month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before April 5, 2005.

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